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In re Application of )  
Schade et al. ) Art Unit: 1617  
Serial No. 09/381,484 ) Examiner: Wang, S  
Filed: February 28, 2000 ) June 11, 2001  
For: Use of Docosahexanoic Acid and ) MJ0729  
Arachidonic Acid Enhancing the  
Growth of Preterm Infants

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action pursuant to 37 CFR §1.111 to be entered in the above referenced Application.

No fees are due with this Amendment and Response. However, please charge any fees required or credit any excess fees paid during the entire pendency of this Application to Deposit Account No. 02-3867.

This Transmittal Letter is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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